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## ROOP COUNTY NOTES.

The Crops—The Fish—The Reservation and Matters in General.

The large cottonwood trees along the river are in full leaf, and one cannot help thinking, when passing through the groves, that the reservation is the most attractive spot in Nevada. Grasshoppers are quite plentiful in Winnemucca valley and along the river below Wadsworth, but not numerous enough to do any damage to the crops. Tule Frank has been talking very loud about burning up five or six hundred billions of young grasshoppers on his ranch. But it is hard to tell whether he knows a grasshopper from a cricket.

I have become so accustomed to handling an irrigating hoe in the past month, that it is with considerable effort that I again take up my pen for the purpose of giving you a few items from Roop county. Notwithstanding the fact that the season has so far, been very cold and dry, crops, as a general thing, are looking well. The grain crop will fall short of the average yield, but the hay crop will be much better than it was last year. The stockmen have been rodeoing for the past three weeks, and it will take them some time yet to complete their spring work. The feed on the ranges is very poor, compared to what it generally is at this time of the year. Still, cattle are gaining very fast, and there will soon be plenty of good beef in this section.

It is very quiet around the lake since the fishermen left, and from the way they

TROUT SKIN IN THE CLEAR WATER, one would think that they understood that the law had banished their mortal enemies, at least for a time. But I think there will be a great number of fishermen around the lake this coming winter, that is, if Uncle Sam does not put in a demurral to their proceedings. While attending the rodeo at the mouth of the river, a few days since, I called at the reservation house and had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Garvey, the new agent. He is a very fine gentleman, and the citizens around the reservation like him very much. I found Mr. Benier, the handsome young farmer, irrigating his garden, and took advantage of the opportunity to study the methods of one who is supposed to be a thorough, practical and scientific farmer. But he has so little water to operate with this year, that he will not have a chance this season to show what he knows about farming. All the water he has for use (four or five inches) is hoisted out of the river by a bucket wheel. Half an acre of potatoes, a small patch of beans and onions, and four acres of wheat include the crop planted by the agency. Besides which, the Indians have a little wheat sown about in different places. But it all looks very thirsty. The grass on the meadows looks well, and farmer Benier will probably cut fifty tons of hay this season. The dwelling houses and other buildings have been whitewashed recently, which gives them a very neat appearance. AARON BURR.

PYRAMID LAKE, June 7, 1879.

## The Nervousness of Orators.

As a rule orators manifest a painful anxiety about their speeches. They are uneasy and nervous, as if anticipating failure. This is due to the very sensitive organization which makes them orators.

"Why, how nervous you are!" said a friend on taking Canning's hand just before he rose to speak.

"Am I?" was the Prime Minister's reply. "Then I shall make a good speech."

Daniel Webster, on the other hand, was cool, calm and collected. His nerves were of iron. Everything had been thought out before he rose to speak.

"Mr. Webster," asked a friend, nervously, grasping him by the arm on the morning when he was to reply to Hayne. "Mr. Webster, ready to reply?"

The great man, bringing his open right hand vertically down into the palm of his left, quietly said: "I have got four fingers in."

"Four fingers" was, among sportsmen, the mark for an unusually heavy charge for a gun. Mr. Hayne found out how heavy the load was.

A junior counsel once congratulated Sir Wm. Fellett on his perfect composure in the prospect of a great case he was about to try. Sir William merely asked his friend to feel his hand, which was wet from nervous anxiety.

## Photography in Banking.

It is stated that the bank of France has for some time past employed a photographic detective, to examine suspicious documents; and more recently has placed an invisible studio in a gallery behind the cashiers. Hidden behind a heavy curtain the camera stands ready for work, and at a signal from the cashier, the operator secures a likeness of any suspected customer. It is also reported that in the principal banking house in Paris several frauds have lately been detected by the camera, which under some circumstances exercises a sharper vision than the human eye. Where an erasure has been made, for example, the camera at once detects it, although the spot may be so perfectly smoothed as not to be apparent to the eye.

For the accommodation of the public, the bath house of Coleman & Pechner is kept open on Sunday until 4 P.M. m30

## MISCELLANEOUS.

A varnish of beeswax dissolved in benzine is recommended for protecting polished iron surfaces, and also for patterns.

The use of electricity as a motive power in mines, in place of compressed air, is now being considered by English colliers. It is said that the cost will be considerably less.

M. Paul Broca, the famous anthropologist, is authority for the statement that the tallest man ever actually measured was a Finnander, nine feet three and seven-tenths inches high, and the shortest man known fell short by decimal of seventeen inches in his stocking foot.

A French physician asserts that he has discovered a sepiotic whose effects can be exactly limited to the time required. This will, he says, enable travelers to sleep comfortably during a journey. He measures his doses by miles, and the tourist can dose himself to sleep for just as many miles as he pleases.

The seven weeks, ending with January 18th, having been marked by a very low temperature in London, the register general made a comparison of the mortality report of that period and of the seven weeks immediately preceding. The result showed that the average weekly number of deaths in the cold period exceeded by 481 the average number in the period of moderate temperature.

## A Golden Opportunity.

[Lassen Advocate.]

Under the above heading the Reno GAZETTE of May 30th has an editorial concerning the Oregon railroad, which it claims should start from the C. P. R. R. at Reno rather than from Winnemucca. We favor the same plan, and predict that the road, to be a success, must surely run through Long Valley, thence through Honey Lake and Willow Creek valleys and so on through Alturas and Goose Lake. This will afford an outlet for, and command the trade of, Big Valley, Hot Springs Valley, Goose Lake, Summit Lake and Chewaucan valleys, which before have been obliged to connect with the C. O. railroad at Redding, Shasta county. The natural pass from Willow Creek Valley, south into Honey Lake Valley, where it strikes the latter at the flume of Capt. Merrill, is calculated to be an important place, and we have every reason to believe that the new town of Belfast which is being started there, will progress with great rapidity, and prove an important ally to Reno, by serving as the centre to collect the freight which would be sure to pass over the road in both directions.

## How to Feed Children.

A venerable lady now living in New York, who has ten children, all born and reared in cities, and raised nine of them, all living at the present moment, having reached the adult age, never allowed any of them as children to eat anything between meals except dry bread, though she was wealthy and could just as easily have pampered every whim. Her constant reply was, when any of them demurred, "My dear, you are not hungry if you cannot eat bread." Now, it is very certain that her children did not inherit remarkably robust constitutions; and under the ordinary pampering of mothers, it is fair to suppose that many of them would have died or become puny men and women. When a child knows by experience that he can have nothing but bread between meals, he will not ask for it unless he really needs it, and then he will not take enough to destroy his keener appetite for the good things at the table; while if he is allowed cakes and pastry, as so many children are, he will seldom come to his meals with a fine relish for food, and taking it without that relish, it fails to be rapidly assimilated, if indeed it does not enfeeble or derange the digestive function.

## Dr. Mintie's Nephritis.

In all cases of Drosy, Bright's Disease, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Complaints, or Retention of Urine, these troubles are entirely cured by the Nephritic. Female Weakness, Gravel, Diabetes, pain in the back side and loin are cured when all other medicines have failed.

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"We have sold a large amount of Dr. Mintie's medicines; the English Dandelion Pills; also the Nephritic, and in all cases they are highly spoken of and give entire satisfaction."

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### COLLECTION NOTICE.

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FULTON & EDWARDS.

### A MARKED CONTRAST.

There is a great difference between the population of this state and that of California. The men that toil in the mines, that till the soil, that cut the timber of Nevada, come to this state to work. They are working and are satisfied. They have no Kearney, and no sand-lot. But over the mountains, in a land flowing with milk and honey, and wine and oil, where birds are ever singing in the sunshine, and winter never comes; there, in "God's country," is the home of the most discontented people under the sun. No region so remote but has contributed its lesser to swell the population of California. They have come from the shores of the Baltic, and the islands of the Pacific; from Australia, from Canada, from every principality in Europe, and every state in America; no corner of the earth too far away to send its representative idler. They sought a loafer's paradise, but found only a partial heaven; they still must work, not long, nor often, but sometimes. Hence their discontent with the order of things, their sand-lot, their Kearney. They cry out against land monopoly, while the government offers, from millions of broad acres, their choice for a homestead. They growl at the excessive charges for water, while drinking only beer. They "want work," but it must not be work in the country, for what is the good of life away from Democracy and the sand-lot?

There is danger to industry where the banana will ripen. Life in California is too easy. The rising generation in that state is growing up with a rooted dislike to any kind of hard work. The climate leads to idleness and improvidence. Vice and pauperism threaten to develop fast among the growing population of California. Years will bring trouble there. But here in Nevada is a climate that stimulates to endeavor; a climate that has its summer and winter, a change of seasons that induces providence and begets industry. We need not envy the Californians, for we are better off than they. Better to work in the snow than loaf in the sun; better to wrest a living from the soil than to wait for the bread fruit to ripen on the trees.

### VANT SPACK.

The sun is about 92,000,000 miles from the earth, a distance of which, the human mind can form no conception. But recently an American astronomer gave a beautiful illustration of the extent of the vast space. He said that the sensation of pain travels along the nerves with inconceivable rapidity. If now, a new born infant had an arm long enough to reach to the sun, and should place its hand on the sun, that infant could grow to be a man and die of old age, and yet not feel the pain of the burn.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Here is an item that has been going the rounds of our exchanges:

In Australia salid oil is commonly used as an antidote for strichnine poisoning, and is found to work very satisfactorily. A good dose—half a bottle—if administered even one or two hours after the poison has been swallowed proves an effectual cure.

It is painful to learn that strichnine poisoning is common in Australia. Chloroform is, we believe, considered the best antidote for strichnine poisoning, and is found to work very satisfactorily. A good dose—half a bottle—if administered even one or two hours after the poison has been swallowed proves an effectual cure.

The eastern railroads issue tons of pocket maps for advertising purposes. The company which issues a map also shows its own line by a broad, straight band of black running directly to the objective point, while the competing roads are represented by spider lines meandering all over the maps. It is noticeable that each road in the shortest and the safest; that the running line on each is the fastest; that they are all absolutely safe;

that the scenery on each road is the finest in America, and that they all run by Niagara falls.

A tapeworm of a new species, has been found in a cucumber, and was recently exhibited at the academy of sciences in Philadelphia. The eye of philanthropy has never rested lovingly upon the cucumber. That distressing esculent has already caused enough misery. Yet in spite of frequent shortcomings, it has hitherto been tolerated. But hereafter, no man with the fear of tapeworm before his eyes, will gaze upon the cool, villainous cucumber without a shudder of horror.

What is communism? Communism would turn the community into a soup kitchen, where some would furnish the meat and others the water for the broth, and some merely stir the pot, but where all would feed alike.

The Colusa Sun says that the H. B. party has no strength in that county. There are only eleven members of that party at Willows, which place sends seven delegates to the H. B. convention.

Nevada editors are profoundly interested in the eruption of Mount Etna. The same news paragraph about Etna is turning up in half the editorial columns in the state.

Virginia persists in using cow's milk, and complains of its quality. Pure milk, fresh from the pump, like what they have in San Francisco, is what Virginia needs.

Lady composers can find no employment in Bodie. The Bodie editors will have no types that they can't swear at.

The Donner party history case was argued before Judge Denson of Sacramento, this afternoon.

The rise in silver continues. Instead of 82 cents, the silver dollar is now worth 89.

Gas at Ashland, Ohio, is \$2.25 per 1000 feet, in Reno \$6 per 1000.

Nevada's problem—What shall we do with our grasshoppers?

In Salt Lake a dentist is called a toothpatcher.

Two crows—Kellogg and Spefford.

### CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Delaware peach crop a failure this year.

Enquirer, a Louisville stallion, has been sold for \$10,000.

Railroad messenger robbers captured in Chicago on Sunday.

Sitting Bull will spend the summer in the Saskatchewan country.

G. E. Scovens, of San Francisco, jumped from the Oakland boat yesterday and was drowned.

Kidder presented the memorial of the Montana legislature asking for the restriction of Chinese immigration.

Darky riot in Georgia yesterday afternoon. Four negroes killed and more wounded. All participants dairies.

Dr. Silverthorn, of Shasta was arrested yesterday, charged with the murder of his daughter's illegitimate infant.

A company of infantry mutinied in Mexico yesterday. Nothing to eat and no pay for six months. Twenty deserters killed.

The house yesterday passed the bill permitting the special importation of foreign animals for breeding purposes, upon the order of the secretary of the treasury.

In the house yesterday Whitaker introduced a bill to declare forfeited certain lands granted to aid in the construction of a railway from Portland to Astoria and McMinnville, Oregon.

The arrival of immigrants at New York for the twelve months ending May, was 92,801, against 71,091 for the year ending May, 1878. Over 18,000 immigrants arrived last month, against 12,200 in May of last year.

The New York Herald continues to decry the movement for a monster delegation to meet General Grant, at San Francisco, and publishes numerous extracts from other papers from all parts of the country which are of the same mind.

J. S. Spring got to Portland yesterday with a requisition from the governor of California. He will escort Mrs. Clemence back to the Pacific coast. Mrs. Clemence is the woman that forged Sharon's name and robbed Mrs. Spring of \$3000.

Treble between the railroad companies in Colorado. The Rio Grande road was leased to the Santa Fe company six months ago, and the Rio Grande company has been trying to break the lease by legal proceedings.

Yesterday the Rio Grande company took forcible possession of the offices of the road at Colorado Springs and Coal Bank, and cut telegraph wires. The governor has ordered militia to be in readiness.

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### COAST NEWS.

Bodie brags. Aurora has an iron foundry. Good lady lawyer at San Jose. Bodie exists over a varnished huck. Pear peach crop in the foothills this year.

Eureka is debating the dog question. Eureka has a five-legged, three-legged rabbit.

Some rabbits still living about Eureka—to windward.

Bodie street-sprinkler choked up and ruined with dust last Friday.

White, who killed Dr. Mehring, at White, has been acquitted.

A Grass Valley boy shot off his thumb last Saturday. Thumb over muzzles.

A Bodie paper wants pay in advance for Honorable Bill advertisements.

Reported that a new coast steamship company is to be formed in San Francisco.

The Nevada Tribune says there is no improvement in the health of R. Parkinson.

Three young ladies of Truckee caught 65 trout in Independence Lake one day last week.

On Monday and Tuesday last the thermometer ranged from 106 to 112 degrees in Tulare county, Cal.

The Standard editor sighs for "the hot streets of a crowded city," as a grateful relief from Bodie winds.

Tulare county has had only one inch of rain this season. Many families are leaving in consequence.

George C. Gorham says he is not going to start a paper in San Francisco; at least, not yet. Gorham declines to speak of Grant.

A tramp was run over and killed by the cars near Battle Mountain on the 4th inst. Sleeping at his post (brake beam).

A lady in Yreka, who intended planting some castor beans, found that they tasted good, and ate two or three, from the effects of which she had a narrow escape from death.

The railroad company are boring an artesian well at "Mammoth Tank" on the Colorado desert. They are down 600 feet, having struck plenty of salt water. They intend to make it a success.

Two little children of R. A. Cooper, of Wheatland, Oregon, fell into an open fireplace a few days ago. One died a few minutes after the accident, and the other, it is thought, is fatally injured.

On these pillows have rested 1000 leperous China heads, 500 gamblers, 300 prostitutes, 200 people of divers callings, 100 boys and one young girl (aged 11 years). This is the history of one opium den in Bodie, says the Standard.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Silver City will celebrate.

Doctors despondent in Elko.

Esmeralda Springs drying up.

The Paradise mines are doing well.

Thunder, hail and snow, on the 7th, in Austin.

5000 grasshoppers to each head of grain in Paradise.

Mrs. Maud Wilioughby suicided at Dalton last week.

Rev. Robert McCullough leaves Elko for Duck valley.

Virginia stages to Bodie still loaded down with passengers.

James Sias, an ex-sheriff of Eureka county, was drowned in Snake river some days ago.

Dog catchers began work in Virginia yesterday. Virginia needs a dog pound.

A lady had her pocket picked of \$10.00 on the train, while returning to Virginia from the Carson picnic.

The Ward Report denies that A. V. Hoyt, late editor of the late Cherry Creek Independent, has "skipped out."

Cardboards and canvasses for fancy work at New York prices at

JACOB PARSONS'.

Pacific Electrical Works, Sacramento, Cal., the cheapest place on the Pacific coast for Telegraph and electrical supplies. P. O. box 332.

NEW TO-DAY.

THE WORKINGMAN'S

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Canned Goods, Crockery, Glassware,

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RESTAURANT

—

HURD & FANNON.

WOOD FOR SALE.

Board by the Day, Week or Month.

May 10

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May 10

Business COLLEGE.

May 10

### 50 Cts. Per Week.

All classes of legitimate advertisements not exceeding six lines inserted in this column for 50 Cents per week.

### Ladies' and Misses' Shoes

Made to order, and all kinds of ladies' and misses' shoes are being thrown away that would pay to repair.

All work done in a workmanlike manner. J. B. Williams, west side Virgin's street, near the bridge.

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### STOCK REPORT.

#### THIS MORNING'S SALES.

500 Ophir	2614	2614	26
615 Mexican	494	494	494
630 G & E	184	184	184
7 California	614	614	614
1 Savare	16%	16%	
870 Co. Virginia	6%	6%	
12 Chollar	9	8	
770	15%	15%	
325 H & N.	15	17%	
341 Point	5	6	
332 Jacket	21	21	
325 Imperial	230	235	
150 Ranch	5	5	
70 Alpha	31		
1736 Belcher	6	6	6
82 Confidence	18%	18%	
1700 Wells Fargo	50	50	
1505 Escherich	11%	11%	
321 Bullion	11%		
10 S Belcher	22		
1200	11%		
1210 Justice	4%		
1110 Union	90	84	88
1500 Saccor	75	80	
715 Alta	11	11%	
495 Bryant	15	18	
625 Julia	5	5	
55 Caledonia	3	2	
400 Balto	10		
400 2nd	24	25	2.00
280 Challenge	34	3.35	3.30
1335 New York	14	1.30	
70 Occidental	1		
3200 Gold	1		
1490 Andes	14	2.15	1.90
1000 Wells Fargo	25	35	40
780 Ward	1.60	1.70	1.40
400 2nd	3.15	3.15	3
500 Cosmopolitan	5		
1 Pioneer	2		
4.5 Mackay	2.15	2.20	
160 Lode	2.5		
45 Loviota	70	75	
515 N Con Vs	9	9%	
820 Trojan	35		
220 Benton	8	8%	
400 Silver	20		
1 Alpine	35		
820 Con Dorado	2.40	2.30	
10 Utah	25%		
60 N S Nevada	15		
220	25		
680 N Bonanza	24	2.40	
220 Plutes	1.65	1.70	
320 Green	1%		

#### THIS AFTERNOON SALES.

70 R & E	4%
75 Kurea Con	15%
170 Jackson	5%
860 Phoenix	6%
860 Belmont	70
150 Seward	60
755 Glia	70
70 Belle	6%
410 Manhattan	2.30
55	
1700 Defrees	5
1180 Navajo	40
1380 Independence	3
400 2nd	
1650 Tuscarora	10
920 B Isle	1.35
3050 Day	40
1010 Hawley	50
1500 Gold	1.90
10.0 High Bridge	30
1600 Paradise	2.95
100 Albion	20
1500 2nd	
Standard, 31 bld	
Bodie, 45 44%	
915 Bechtel	1.85
3200 Gold	1.30
725 Tioga	1.90
220 Summit	2.10
450 Bulwer	1.12
220 Syndicate	4.5
10000 2nd	55
S. E. Bell	15
1 Wales	2.00
115 Mono	19%
800 2nd	19%
9 Black Hawk	2%
5 Oriental	2.60
6 Belvidere	24
225 Champion	1.90
10000 2nd	19%
1251 Booker	1.05
450 S Standard	25
100 Queen Bee	2
2 University	8%
1150 Dudley	1.30
1150 Jupiter	1.4
1500 B. D. Brewster	40
1500 2nd	1.45
450 Chollar	10
16 Defense	1.54
4 Addenda	75
120 Novelties	3%
3 3 Novelties	9
42 Vertex	25
220 Orient	2
1550 Agents	1.05
1770 Tip Top	6%
42 Leeda	14
50 Terra	13

#### JOTTINGS.

The river has fallen several inches.

Large red plums from California are for sale in the market.

The county jail contains thirteen prisoners.

Cheap summer clothing at the White House.

There has been a diminution of the tramp element lately.

Get your seats early, if you are going to see "Uncle Dan" to-night.

The weather doesn't look very promising for hanging over the front gate after the show to-night.

C. S. Martin offers to sell a 33 acre ranch, with 25 inches of water, for \$1300. See 50-cent ad.

Courtis & Bayd have started to rebuild their shingle mill. It will be running in about two weeks.

Scott & Kleser have changed the name of their building from the "International" to the "Palace."

D. W. McFarland has had "The Arcos" painted in elegant gilt lettering on the glass in the transom above the main entrance of his new hotel.

W. R. Chamberlain has received a sign with the word "Reno," in beautiful gilt letters, painted on it, which he will put up on the C. P. side of the Depot hotel.

Henry Ruhe has at last got moved into his new quarters on Commercial Row. His market is neat and convenient, and his meats are fat and juicy, things his customers will not find fault with.

#### Preparing for the Trade.

We take pleasure in informing the public that we have formed a co-partnership with E. Stenge, of San Francisco, for the purpose of carrying on a first-class Merchant Tailoring Establishment in Reno. We are making our place larger, and will carry the largest and finest stock of French and English piece goods ever brought to the State of Nevada. We will be ready for business in two days. Call and examine our stock and compare yourself.

Jacobs, Rosenthal & Co.

At the old stand, east side of Virginia St.

100ft

#### The Grasshopper Pest at Work.

P. J. Kelly says the grasshoppers are very thick on his ranch below town, and are destroying his grass and alfalfa at a rapid rate. They are nearly full grown and devour everything green with the greatest voracity. They have eaten everything in spots, so as to leave the ground as bare as a floor.

#### A FINE JOB OFFICE.

Anything Printed Here That Can be Printed Anywhere.

This office is supplied with a full and fine stock of stationery, consisting of blanks for letter and bill heads, envelopes, wedding and invitation cards, funeral notices, posters, circulars, ball programmes, etc. It is also happy in the possession of a fine job press and as skilful a printer as there is in any country. In order to give an idea of the vast country which is destined in the near future to draw her supplies from Reno and do her trading here, a map was made from which an electrotype given below was ordered:



Reno occupies the center, and two circles, one at a hundred miles and the other one two hundred miles distance, show at a glance the whole field. The great range on the west fences a large district off from the cities of California, and any one who receives a letter with the little map in one corner would see at once that all that country must drain into Reno. The country as far north as Oregon and as far east as Oregon and including Bodie and all the southern country, are very plainly shown. The map can be run as a brown or gold background, either with light or dark ground, and the card printed over it.

#### Old Giglamps on Susan B.

"I've heard a good deal o' talk," said old Mr. Giglamps, laying down his newspaper and thoughtfully wiping his gold spectacles, "about Susan B. Anthony's age, an' I've alius believed most of it, but this is comin' it just a little too strong for a man that cum to the coast in forty-nine to tie to. I've alius placed her with J. C. Ceaser, old Pompey and that ar 'Gyptian husby—what's her name—oh, Cleopatra, but when she goes around tellin' about slidin' down a cellar door with old Moses, and what a sweet, hansom baby Saul wuz, an' how smart Solomon wuz when he wuz a boy, I'm blessed if I'll believe it." And the old gentleman blew his nose on his red bandana with great emphasis.

#### Pilfering Boys.

Jamison & Son, at the post office, are troubled by petty pilferers, who steal anything they can lay their hands on when the backs of the proprietors are turned. They have lost a number of articles lately, such as pocket knives, etc. There is reason to believe that boys are responsible for most of the thievery, as the articles stolen are just such as would be most likely to strike a boy's eye, and many of them have been missed just after a crowd of them had been hanging around the store. Some of these boys are in a fair way to break into the penitentiary before they are twenty-one.

#### Uncle Dan's To-night.

The appearance of "A Messenger from Jarvis Section" at Kimball's Hall this evening will be welcomed with pleasure by all who enjoy the typical American drama when admirably enacted. Whenever Mr. Macaulay has appeared in the character of "Uncle Dan" he has been greeted by full and enthusiastic houses, and the critics of the press have lauded him with no scant need of praise. The good people of Reno have not been niggardly in patronizing the drama heretofore, and when they have an opportunity, like the present, as the articles stolen are just such as would be most likely to strike a boy's eye, and many of them have been missed just after a crowd of them had been hanging around the store. Some of these boys are in a fair way to break into the penitentiary before they are twenty-one.

#### Recovering Slowly.

The two surviving children of Isaac Johnson are slowly gaining strength. His girl had a swollen neck which was lanced by the doctor, and as soon as the poison escaped she began to improve. The two can walk about now, but were so reduced that they were a long time in getting any strength. Johnson himself has not seen a well day for five years. There must be something wrong in the drainage or ventilation of his house.

#### BLUE TIMES IN SIERRA VALLEY.

The Hoppers Making Hay while the Sun Shines.

H. A. Smith, from Summit, Plumas county, says the insect which was to kill the grasshoppers in Sierra valley has not appeared. He thinks they are not being killed to any great extent by anything. The farmers around Sierraville say they are thicker at the south end of the valley than in his neighborhood, and those living near him say it is impossible for them to be thicker anywhere than they are at the north end. Mr. Smith says there will not be five thousand pounds of grain raised in all that country, and less than a third of the usual crop of hay. A good many of the ranchers have turned their cattle in on their fields, and what they get will be stolen from the hoppers. In Long Valley the swarms are smaller, but the valley is so narrow that the destruction will be nearly as great.

#### The Celebration Scheme Getting Along Finely.

The committee of arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration have succeeded in getting subscriptions to the fund to the amount of \$650. Many of our citizens have responded liberally, but others have shown a very unworthy spirit, and have not donated as freely or liberally as they should have done. From a careful calculation, it appears that between \$900 and \$1000 is necessary to defray the expenses of a celebration in proper style. This amount the committee think they can raise by a little hard work and persuasion. The committee should have reported to-night, but have deferred it until Saturday, owing to the theatre, the society ball, and other things, which prevent a full meeting. Invitations will be sent out to Wadsworth, Truckee and other towns, for the people of those places to come and participate in the celebration. A cordial welcome will be extended to our neighbors, and nothing will be left undone to make the occasion as pleasant and impressive as possible. Our fire ladies are anxious to have the Truckee boys bring their engines down, and test the throwing qualities of the two together.

#### How to Deadhead It Into a Show.

The "masher" correspondent of the Sutro Independent, got "mashed" in Virginia the other night. He went to Piper's Opera house in his character of commissioner for the Independent, and wanted to go in on "shape." Being refused, he dug up his tomahawk, performed a Zulu war dance, and offered to whip the entire opera house force, including old Piper and the supes. About this time he stumbled against a supe's fist, and badly disfigured both of his eyes. A rough and tumble fight ensued, in which the chronicler of servant girl flirtations didn't win any great amount of laurels. The credit of the Independent has been strained since to procure amica and beefsteak for the mashed master.

#### A First-Class Hotel.

The Arcade is nearly ready for opening. The building is finished, inside and out, and all that remains to be done is putting up the furniture and furnishing the rooms for guests. The furniture has all been bought in San Francisco. Some of it arrived to-day, and the remainder will be along in a day or two. When completely furnished, and thrown open to the public, the Arcade will compare favorably with any hotel in the state. The culinary department will be even superior to its old time excellence.

#### The Agricultural Society Ball.

The Agricultural Society ball comes off to-morrow evening at the pavilion. Professor Varney's magnificent band of five instruments will furnish the music. Our people have danced before to the enlivening strains of Varney's music, and know how dance provoking they are. The proceeds of the ball will be devoted to the pavilion fund, and everybody ought to go, enjoy themselves, get their money's worth, and give the society a lift.

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#### The Poor Little Birds.

The bird man was on the streets again yesterday with his trained parrots. He prefers street exhibitions to going into hall, although it is much less profitable, on account of the health of his birds. He says the close air makes them sick and many die. He

